ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A novel finishing tool includes a substantially planar, generally rectangular stiff blade having an axis, a straight front edge substantially normal to the axis, and a rear, an elongate handle having a front and an axis, an adapter connected to the front of the handle, wherein the adapter has sides and at least a portion of each side tapers upwardly, a bracket having first and second legs, wherein the first leg is generally parallel to the blade and connected to the rear of the blade and the first leg has a rear, wherein the second leg extends upwardly from the rear of the first leg and the second leg has sides and at least a portion of each side tapers upwardly and the second leg is connected to the adapter, wherein the front of the handle is attached to the adapter so that the handle axis is generally parallel to the blade axis and generally centered with respect to the blade, wherein each side of the adapter forms a generally continuous taper with respect to a corresponding side of the second leg.